1	2	3
4. Bihar	14332	9359
5. Goa	226	201
6. Gujarat	8300	8292
7. Haryana	3470	3468
8. Himachal Pradesh	459	450
9. Jammu & Kashmir	1178	1035
10. Karnataka	8396	6915
11. Kerala	1262	1262
12. Madhya Pradesh	7337	5742
13. Maharashtra	11328	11162
14. Manipur	277	268
15. Meghalaya	109	109
16. Mizoram	342	342
17. Nagaland	240	240
18. Orissa	6173	5811
19. Punjab	3346	3346
20. Rajasthan	5707	5280
21. Sikkim	69	64
22. Tamil Nadu	6432	6424
23. Tripura	535	535
24. Uttar Pradesh	22295	18529
25. West Bengal	10420	6705
Total States	*129508*	*110976*
Union Territories		
26. A & N Islands	31	31
27. Chandigarh	16	16
28. Dadra & Nagar Haveli	38	38
29. Daman & Diu	15	15
30. Delhi	160	160
31. Lakshdweep	-	-
32. Pondicherry	84	84
Total Union Territories	*344*	*344*
Grand Total	129852	111320

* Anticipated

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Mega City Project

2811. SHRI ANANTH KUMAR : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government of Karnataka has sought Central assistance to the tune of Rs. 10 crores before the end of current financial year for Bangalore Mega City Project;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(c) the time by which the amount is likely to be released for the above Project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) The Government of Karnataka has sought the release of Central share for the year 1996-97 though no specific amount has been indicated.

(b) and (c) An amount of Rs. 7.50 crores has already been released by the Central Government under Bangalore Mega City Scheme to the nodal agency in Karnataka. Further release of funds would depend on the receipt of complete information regarding utilisation of the funds alrady released and the extent of release of the share of the State Government.

Power Generated by Mullaperiyar Dam

2812. SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the details of sharing of power generated by Mullaperiyar dam between Kerala and Tamilnadu;

(b) whether any proposal have been received from either State to review the rate of sharing of Power generated by this dam; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI) : (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Missing of Land Records

2813. SHRI JANG BAHADUR SINGH PATEL : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the land records in Ghaziabad have been found missing;

(b) if so, the facts thereof; and

(c) the action taken thereon including the punitive action proposed to be taken against those responsible in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) The Municipal

Corporation of Ghaziabad has informed that no land records are missing.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Captive Power Project

2814. SHRI BHAKTA CHARAN DAS : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have allowed Captive Power projects and independent power producers to adopt the MOU route instead of the mandatory international competitive bidding route;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the guidelines issued by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI) : (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. With a view to facilitate establishment of captive power units and establishment of generating stations by Independent Power Producers (IPPs) exclusively for the captive use of an industry or a group of industries, without involving any sale to the State grid, the Government of India have decided that the selection of such IPPs through competitive bidding by the States or State Electricity Boards would not be required.

Single Directive

2815. LT. GENERAL SHRI PRAKASH MANI TRIPATHI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the "Single Directive" issued in 1988, has prohibited the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) from investigating Joint Secretary level bureaucrats and above on corruption, without prior permission of the Government; and

(b) if so, the number of cases where permission has been granted by the Government during the last three years, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI S.R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN) : (a) According to the procedure prescribed for investigation against decision making officers of the level of Joint Secretary and above of the Government of India, the CBI requires prior sanction of the Secretary of the administrative Ministry/Head of Department of an Organisation before initiating investigation. This procedure is to ensure that the honest officers are protected against vexatious, frivolous and malacious investigation while corrupt and the guilty are punished.

(b) During the last three years i.e. 1994, 1995 and 1996, permission for investigation has been granted in 35 cases as under :

Year	No. of cases in which permission has been granted.
1994	9
1995	12
1996	14
Total :	35

Hydrocarbon Resources

2816. SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the total Hydrocarbon resources established from survey in Eighth Five Year Plan;

(b) the total hydrocarbon produced during the plan period; and

(c) the hydrocarbon production projected for Ninth Five Year plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) In the first four years of the VIII Five Year Plan period, the inplace reserve accretion of hydrocarbons has been estimated at about 427 MMT of oil and oil equivalent of gas. The reserves for the terminal year of the plan period are yet to be estimated.

(b) During the VIII Five Year Plan period, the total production is estimated to be about 255.14 MMT of oil and oil equivalent of gas.

(c) The production for the IX Five Year Plan period is 292 MMT of oil and oil equivalent of gas.

R and D in Biotechnology

2817. SHRI ANNASAHIB M.K. PATIL : Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state :

(a) the Central sector schemes for promotion and development of R and D in Bio-Technology details thereof;

(b) the details of financial assistance provided and actually utilised for education and R and D of biotechnology during the last five years with State-wise break-up and achievement reported;

(c) the details of foreign assistance received for major projects and progress achieved under these projects;